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In re Application of :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 6, 2005, to revive the above-identified application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed May 13, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204. All other inquiries regarding this application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 3738 for consideration of the response filed January 6, 2005.

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